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SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST MONSOON

1. MOMENTUM IN MONSOON ACTIVITY WAS SUSTAINED DURING WEEK ENDING JULY 19 AND RESULTED IN WIDESPREAD PRECIPITATION OVER MOST OF COUNTRY, WITH 24 OF 35 WEATHER ZONES RECEIVING NORMAL OR ABOVE NORMAL RAINFALL. EXCEPTIONS WERE BAY ISLANDS, HILLS OF WEST UTTAR PRADESH, MADHYA PRADESH, WESTERN GUJARAT, MAHARASHTRA EXCLUDING COASTAL AREAS, NORTHWEST ANDHRA PRADESH, KERALA AND LAKSHADWEEP, WHERE RAINFALL WAS DEFICIENT FROM 21 TO 76 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL.

2. AS A RESULT OF WEEK'S WIDESPREAD AND HEAVY PRECIPITATION, RAINFALL SITUATION THROUGHOUT INDIA WAS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS "NORMAL OR ABOVE NORMAL" FOR
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PERIOD JUNE 1 THRU JULY 19, A CONDITION WHICH HAS NOT OCCURRED DURING LAST TEN YEARS.

3. AS IS USUAL AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, PARTS OF ASSAM, BIHAR AND UTTAR PRADESH ARE EXPERIENCING FLOODS.

4. SOUTHWEST MONSOON BEHAVIOR THUS FAR REFLECTS AN

IMPROVEMENT OVER COMPARABLE PERIOD LAST YEAR. TIMELY
AND AMPLE RAINS DURING REMAINDER OF SEASON WILL STILL
BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN FINAL OUTCOME OF KHARIF CROP.
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